

# Bellevue Republican

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Have you paid for your REPUBLICAN?

## LOCAL BREVITIES

There is a great demand for houses to rent. Build, build, build.

TURKEY refuses the demand of the U. S. for Miss Stone's ransom.

The next International C. E. Convention will be held in Denver in 1903.

Mr. George Henderson's horse accidentally hung itself, Monday night.

We publish in this issue another very interesting letter from Mr. E. V. Strayer.

Mr. John McCracken is adding a story to his home on East Columbus avenue.

Major Swisher will take part in a city fire in G. A. R. hall at West Liberty, Monday.

Little Frank Griffin calls the wax figures in the Annat store, chewing gum ladies.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Lena Colton, who is at Cincinnati, is having serious trouble with her eyes.

Mr. A. Jay Miller has bought a part of the Michael Funk lot on East Chillicothe, whereon to erect a home.

Mr. John Plummer has purchased a lot on North Main street, and will at once begin the erection of a home.

Mrs. Frank Milligan, who are pleased to state, is improving from a very severe illness of inflammatory rheumatism.

The Marysville Lodge, K. of P., is expected to send a large delegation Monday, as it is the largest lodge in the district.

It is reported that one of the most efficient teachers in our city schools has been offered a position in Ada, and has accepted.

The cat and dog show is the attraction today in the room east of Fraser's drug store, on Columbus street. Admission 10 cents.

The Lima people were so delighted with the wireless telegraphy and liquid air man that the opera house in that city would not hold the people.

The Musical Culture Club of West Liberty, will give an entertainment at the school building, Friday evening, March 24, for the benefit of the piano fund.

St. Cecilia Circle of Kings Daughters have invited Dr. Mary Law of Toledo to visit our city in the near future to give a lecture on "Free Kindergarten."

Nine ladies enjoyed the appearance of a very pretty woman wearing a sweater and sun bonnet, but never would have dreamed from her make up, who she might be.

"Uncle Billy" Robinson and Horace Hubbard are the only patients now in the Hamer hospital. Horace is being treated for rheumatism.

Citizens Building & Loan Wednesday evening re-elected the former officers: I. N. Zaring, President; Chas. McLaughlin, Vice President; J. C. Brand, Secretary; J. B. Williams, Treasurer; W. W. Riddle, Solicitor.

The young people who are guests at the E. J. Short home, from Buena Vista, South America, are cousins of Mrs. Short on the McGrudder side of the house. Their mother, will be remembered as Miss Rebecca Long, who was always a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. Abner Riddle, and was a niece of Mrs. Riddle.

Mrs. Nancy A. Banning was brought in from Loganville yesterday, on a charge of larceny. She was in the asylum last year. Her husband fell in an epileptic fit as she was brought from the house by Deputy Humphreys, yesterday.

The second letter from our traveler correspondent appears on the first page of this issue, and will be enjoyed by every reader of the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Strayer is an entertaining writer, who has the knack of having other look through his eyes.

The freshmen class of Muskingum college, New Concord, Ohio, surrounded the house of Mrs. M. E. Criswell, when the sophomores were holding a banquet, and destroyed property and acted disorderly, until a 12 year-old son of the widow shot two of them and put the crowd to flight. One of the boys, Floyd Kramer, was shot in the thigh, and seriously wounded.

Grover Pontius a boy of 18, at Urbana has recently learned the whereabouts of his sister and brother, from whom he was separated at an early age, because of the separation of and abandonment by his parents. He found his sister living in Ross county, when he was born, and from her learned of another member of his family.

Big Four passenger train, No. 19, killed an elderly woman and her horse Wednesday one mile this side of Marion. The woman was certainly hard of hearing. She was in a light wagon, evidently going home from her morning shopping. The train stopped, picked up the poor dead woman and bundles and backed into Marion. She was not disfigured although she was carried some distance after the pilot struck her.

## PERSONAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Wilbur Pearce is home from Delaware.

Mr. Gerald Smith is home from Delaware.

Mrs. D. J. Skeen is visiting her son in Cleveland.

Miss Edith Black is home from Delaware and will not return.

Mrs. Robert Lamb is home from a visit with friends in Piqua.

Misses Hattie Campbell and Bee Knight are visiting in Lima.

Rev. G. E. Davies is assisting Rev. Mr. Patterson this week, in Sidney.

Judge Middleton of Urbana, visited his daughter, Mrs. Jay Miller, yesterday.

Fuller Wallace is home from Wittenberg on account of an injured hand.

Messrs. E. M. Spellman and C. J. Ralston left Tuesday for Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Will Marshall is visiting in Sandusky. Mr. Marshall will spend Sunday here.

Miss George Hopley, guest of Mrs. N. J. Kellkopf, returned to Columbus this morning.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Auburn avenue, has for her guest her sister, Mrs. Byington of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Sue Thrift and son, Mr. T. Burr Thrift of Springfield, visited Mrs. A. R. Hawbert yesterday.

Mr. John R. Miller returned from Canton Tuesday evening, where she attended the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. N. Leonard and grandson, Edgar Warvel, Mrs. Jennie Jordan and Mrs. J. T. Boyd are home from an enjoyable winter spent in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Kunkle, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Kunkle of this city for a few days, returned to her home in Cleveland, Wednesday.

Mr. H. A. Wilbur, of Columbus, State Sec'y Y. M. C. A. and Mr. E. L. Hamilton, of the International Committee were guests of Sec'y Pawling, at the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Miss Grace Short and Mr. George Short are home from Delaware for the Spring vacation. Mr. and Miss McLaughlin of Buenos Ayres, South America, who are Delaware students, came home with them.

Miss Claire G. Campbell returned Wednesday from a visit with Miss Blanch Southard of Elyria. Miss Southard and Miss Campbell gave a vocal and piano recital in Warner Conservatory in Oberlin, Monday night.

## A LANE DUCK.

## The Index Makes Slandorous Charges.

## AND RETRACTS THE NEXT DAY UNDER DURESS.

The Index, Tuesday, published a very meagre account of the resignation of Clerk Nichols.

Wednesday, it followed this with a long article, under a prominent heading, charging that Mayor Cassidy and Solicitor A. J. Miller had overdrawn their salaries, and that it was informed on "good authority," that "where to not one of the officials of the city, who has not overdrawn the salary allowed him by law."

The committee appointed by the city Council, Monday night, to examine the city books, have given out no information as to what they have found. The charges made by the Index were therefore not founded on any information it got from the committee. In fact it had no authority for making such slanderous statements.

Mayor Cassidy has not drawn his full salary, and Solicitor Miller has not overdrawn his salary—the amount received by him above his salary being sums voted him by the city council, according to law, for services as an attorney.

There was nothing on which to ground these wholesale slanders. Nothing but "good authority," who is notorious for his reckless disregard of truth and his abnormal anxiety to slander his fellow men.

If the Index had desired to state the truth and be fair, it would have waited for the report of the committee that had been appointed to examine the books, to see who had been taking money unlawfully from the Treasury, and would not have rushed in to slander such men as Mayor Cassidy, Solicitor Miller, and Treasurer Outland.

The fact that it retracted its unjust charges the next day, proves that it had no ground for them, and the half-hearted way in which it retracted, in the face of a threatened libel suit, only shows that it did not retract because it wanted to do justice, but from fear that it would get justice.

Taking money from the public treasury, is a crime, let whoever may be guilty of it; but to utter wholesale slander against good citizens, to cover up crime, or to promote the interests of a political gang, is a much worse crime; and there are only two classes of persons who would be guilty of it: those who are innocent and who are deceiving, and those who, devoid of honor, seek to further their dishonorable aims under cover, and at the expense of those on whose innocence they impose.

The public knows that the Index is responsible, but it knows as well that the article was not prepared by any of its editors. Yet they should have had the honor to have made a manly retraction—no half-hearted one—and they should have exposed the "good authority" who imposed upon them.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

BELLEVUE, Mar. 21, 1902.

In view of the events that have led up to the appointment of a citizens' committee to investigate the books of the city of Bellevue, and the published article in the Daily Index of Wednesday, March 19, 1902, entitled "Other Officials," on page 3, and in which the following statement is made, "The Solicitor's salary also overdrawn."

I wish to say that as far as that article is concerned in reference to my affairs as Solicitor, it is false and entirely untrue.

Under an ordinance on page 381 of city ordinance book I am allowed \$300 per annum, payable quarterly. This ordinance has been passed under the authority given the city council in section 1781 of the revised statutes of the state of Ohio, pertaining to the Solicitor's salary, as follows:

"He shall receive such stated salary, payable quarterly out of the corporation treasury, and such fees or compensation for particular services as the council may prescribe."

In accordance with said ordinance and statute from April 1, 1901 to April 1, 1902, one current year of municipal government just past, I have drawn my salary as follows:

Voucher No. 3855, April 25, 1901 \$75.00  
Voucher No. 3894, July 18, 1901 75.00  
Voucher No. 4058, October 11, 1901 75.00  
Voucher No. 4415, January 4, 1902 75.00

Total \$300.00

As prescribed under said section 1781, I have received as "fees or compensation for particular services" certain amounts as hereinafter stated, upon bills duly presented to the council in an itemized form, and properly passed on by the committee having charge of the funds against which the voucher was to be drawn, duly allowed by the council, and the order afterwards drawn by the Clerk in accordance thereto and delivered to me.

Said vouchers for fees are as follows:

Voucher No. 3301, May 14, 1901, from general revenue, for City vs. Burke, police court trial, \$15.00  
Johnson vs. City, Com. Pleas, \$10.00

Voucher No. 3302, May 27, 1901, from general revenue for City vs. Burke, police court trial, \$15.00  
Weymouth vs. City, expense \$10.00

Voucher No. 3425, June 12, 1901, from general revenue for City vs. Burke, police court trial, \$15.00  
For City vs. Burke, police court trial, \$15.00

Voucher No. 3426, June 14, 1901, from general revenue for City vs. Burke, police court trial, \$15.00  
Duplicate North Main st., \$15.00

Voucher No. 3427, June 14, 1901, from general revenue for City vs. Burke, police court trial, \$15.00  
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Voucher No. 3428, June 14, 1901, from general revenue for City vs. Burke, police court trial, \$15.00  
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## THE OPENING AT ANNAT'S

Loveliest Goods Ever Displayed in this City.

"Did you ever see such goods?" "How lovely everything looks." "My!" "One can hardly make herself believe she is in Bellevue!" were just a few of the many complimentary exclamations heard in the Annat Store, Wednesday evening, and everybody thought the Annat Store, a great credit to our city.

Artistic hands had been at work, with beautiful goods to work with, and the display was wonderful. Silks, crepons, Etonnages, transparent dress goods of every description, with their beautiful trimmings were a few of the many things in the north room. Beautiful draperies, table linens, and domestics of all kinds in the middle room while the long south room was thought by some to be the most attractive of all.

The handsome new suit cases came in for their share of admiration. The pretty suits, silk skirts, wraps, curtains, large rugs, great variety of handsome carpets were almost bewildering. The pretty millinery worn by the wax figures were advanced styles from Mrs. Thatcher's millinery parlors.

The accommodating clerks, were unfurling in their attention to visitors. The opening continued throughout Thursday.

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## OUR WATER WORKS.

Large Increase of Business During the Past Year.

During the past year the city Water Works pumped 311,000,000 gallons of water—which is 6,000,000 more than they had pumped any year previous.

There are 1,100 customers—each hotel, court house, the Lawrence block and other large buildings, being metered and counted as one customer.

The bills of the two railroads—very largely of the Big Four,—amount to \$300 a month.

The first of next week the "air lift" will be completed, and within ten days its capacity will be known.

The court house pays \$100 a year for water. The court house at Kenton pays \$500.

Victory for Friends of Beal Local Option Bill.

Columbus, O., March 18.—The advocates of the Beal local option bill scored a decided victory before the Senate Committee on Taxation tonight, and the measure will be reported favorably to the Senate and made the special order for Wednesday of next week.

A week ago the committee held a short session and heard argument in regard to changes that had been made by the House Committee on Revision. It was claimed the committee had exceeded its authority and its function in amending the bill in several important particulars, and this feature of the situation was the subject of discussion at the meeting tonight.

Every member of the Senate committee was present, and the whole subject of liquor legislation fully thrashed over.

The action of the committee on this proposition was a distinct and unequivocal victory for the friends of the Beal bill. In lieu of the proposed publication amendment publishing names of petitioners, an amendment was made providing that petitions shall be made with the clerk of the municipality for reference and inspection. The bill will be reported to the Senate by Senator Harris, and made the special order for Wednesday, 26th inst., at 10:30 a. m.

Representative Beal, the author of the bill; Wayne Wheeler, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, and the Rev. P. A. Baker, Superintendent of the league, who attended the open session of the committee were delighted with the action taken, and declared they had secured all they wanted. The result of the action of the committee in the House is problematic, but it is believed the bill will pass as amended.

Joe Miller, Secretary of the State Brewers' Association, who also attended the committee meeting, is disappointed at the action taken.

Following is the vote by which the committee agreed to report the bill favorably to the Senate: For—Senators Harris, Harding, Harrison, Archer, Wirt, Fomeran, Chamberlain and Moore. Against—Senators Longworth, Thompson, Wilhelm, Krause and Becker.

Church Plans Submitted.

Plans were submitted to the Presbyterian congregation, Wednesday evening for the remodeling of the church. Mr. J. E. West explained plans taken from a remodeled church in Urbana, which had been almost a counterpart of this one, the cost to be \$6,000. The report was accepted and committee continued. Quite a discussion followed, the majority seeming in favor of more decided improvements.

The committee were empowered to employ an architect and find probable cost of changes to enlarge the building.

Building Supplies at Kerr's warehouse, Bellevue.

Two of the Hubbard newspaper force are laid off by illness. Mr. Ed. Hubbard and Mr. Horace Hubbard were both sick in bed yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Eaton invites the ladies to inspect her patterns at her millinery opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 26, 129 W. Columbus.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

The Spring styles for these suits are very elaborate, and show both the waist line and longer jackets. Moire silk and fancy braids lead as trimming—then the fancy velvets and plain silks. We show in 150 elegant styles and 500 samples of cloth, as well as silk raglans, jackets, and separate skirts, an assortment that can not be duplicated in America. Every garment is made strictly to measure, and we invite the ladies to inspect our line.

Mrs. J. W. BARTHAM, Leonard road, East Columbus Avenue.

Alfalfa seed can be bought of Kerr Bros., Bellevue.

Alfalfa seed—four crops of clover in a year—can be bought of Kerr Bros., Bellevue.

FOR SALE OR RENT

If not sold by March 30, the property 414 North Detroit St. will be repainted and rented.

Will be sold at a decided bargain, considering advances in real estate, material and street improvements.

A fine chance for a good home, on very easy terms. Address

C. E. KIPLINGER, 104 Louis St., Dayton, O.

March 7, 1902-21.

## HOW ABE LINCOLN

Received The News of His Nomination for President.

A Bellevue Boy First Told Him of His Good Luck.

It is nearly 42 years since Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President by the National Republican Convention at Chicago. A generation has come and passed off the stage since that event, but everything new concerning Lincoln, is eagerly read, even at this day.

Mrs. Caroline Lawrence, relict of Judge William Lawrence, related to us a few days ago, the following incident of Mr. Lincoln's nomination:

Mr. William Miller, brother of Mrs. Lawrence, was, at the time of the nomination, telegraph operator in Springfield, Ill. While the Convention was in session at Chicago, Mr. Lincoln was in the telegraph office, of course, waiting for the news.

When the news came, Mr. Miller handed the dispatch to him saying: "You are nominated." Mr. Lincoln read the dispatch and remarked: "There is a little woman down here I want to tell the news to, first." By this time a band was playing in the street, and Lincoln, asking if he could get out the back way, hurried home. Mr. Miller followed as soon as he could, and arrived at the Lincoln home before the band and found Lincoln's two boys, Bob and Tad, sitting on the fence waiting for the band, far more concerned about it than they were about their father's nomination.

District Meeting of K. of P.